

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	
Mark Leslie Smythe and	§	Confirmation No.: 8048
Wim Denis Frans Meutermans	§	
	§	Examiner: KAM, Chih-Min
Serial No.: 09/787,840	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: July 6, 2001	§	
	§	Atty. Docket No.: 36677.8
For: AUXILIARY FOR AMIDE BOND	§	
FORMATION	§	

1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2008

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madame:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 8, 2008 ("the Action"), for which the shortened statutory period for reply ended on November 8, 2008, is also enclosed.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of Two Months (to and including January 8, 2009), with provision for the required fee, is included herewith to render the amendment and response timely submitted.

Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.

Should any fees be due for any reason in connection with the present submission, including the Extension of Time Fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the

necessary amount(s) from Haynes & Boone LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36677.8.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Response/Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.